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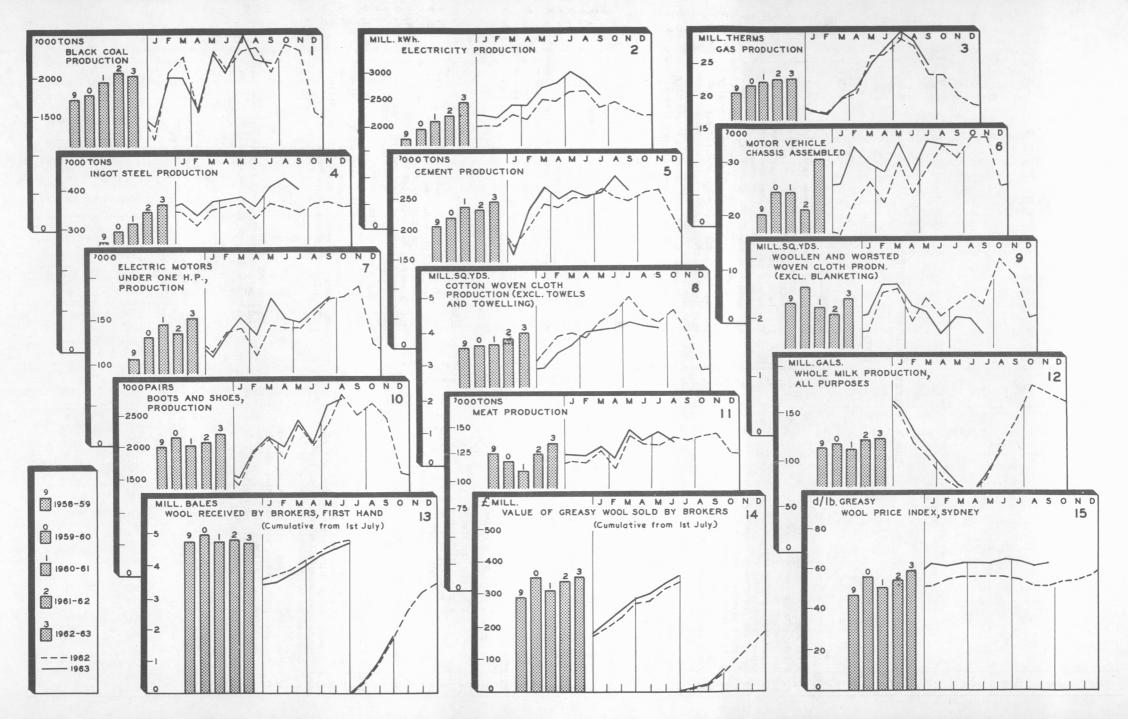
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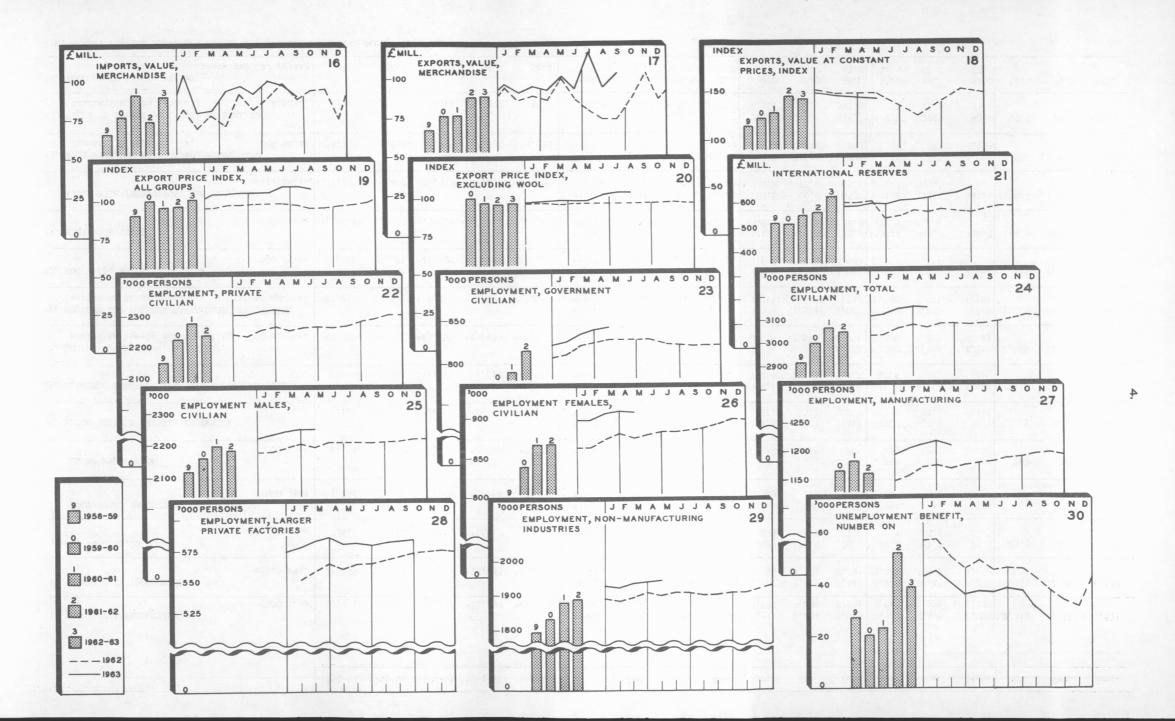
Annual totals in the graphs included in this Digest have been reduced to averages (monthly, quarterly or half-yearly) where necessary, to facilitate comparison with current figures.



1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					PRODUCTION	4											

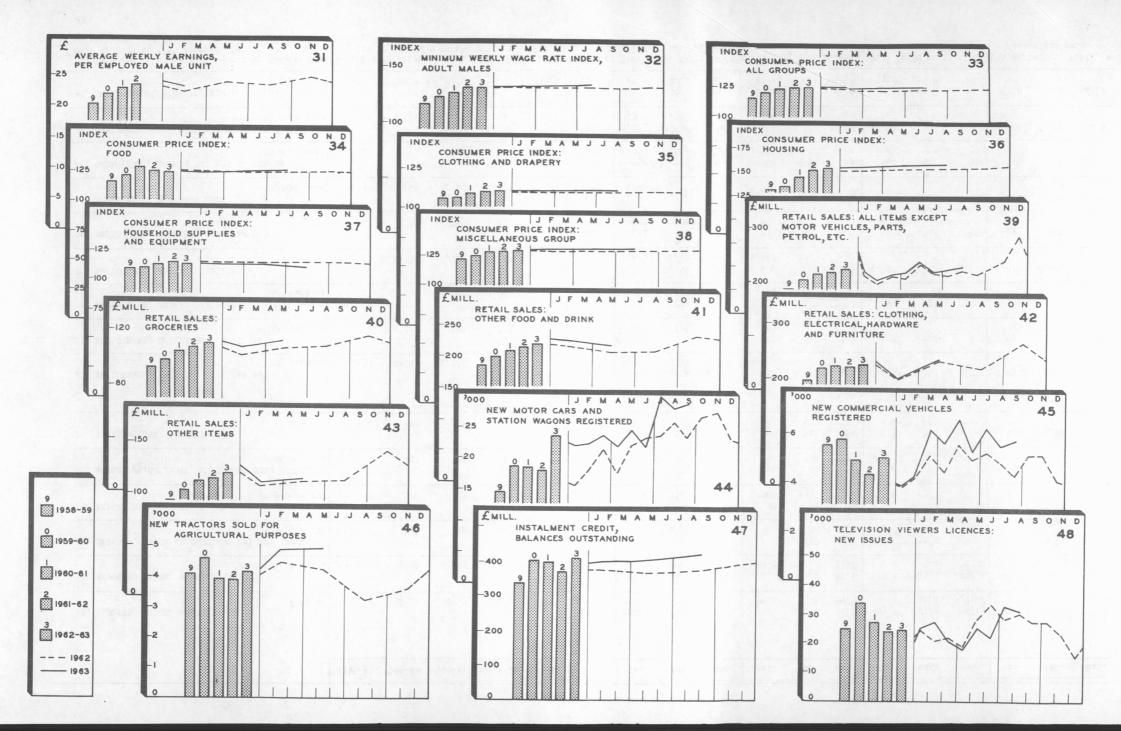
						PRODUCTIO	N											
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION 'OOO tons	20,459	21,223	22,947	*24,432	*24,299	*1962 *1963	1,223	2,082	2,269	1,535 1,530	2,184	2,115	2,323 2,545	2,395 \$2,222	2,059		2,326	1,557
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	24,814	*26,275	*29,209	*1962 *1963	2,017 2,194	1,986 2,158	2,195 2,397	2,109 2,396	2,515 2,727	2,448 2,791	2,629 3,012	2,647 2,858	2,339 2,598	2,435	2,298	2,198
3. GAS PRODUCTION mill. therms	244.7	256.4	263.6	*266.3	*268.3	*1962 *1963	17.7 17.6	17.2 17.1	19.4 19.5	20.3	26.0 24.8	26.3 27.0	28.4 30.1	27.7 28.3	23.3 24.5	23.3	19.9	18.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a) 'OOO tons	3,204	3,520	3,748	*4,076	*4,265	*1962 *1963	340 361	309 331	347 363	356 369	360 379	328 352	359 401	354 424	340 398	361	365	355
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION 'OOO tons	2,481	2,632	*2,860	*2,809	*2,949	*1962 *1963	175 158	207 232	244 273	237 249	254 265	254 255	269 263	254 291	247 265	262	268	216
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED '000	241.1	292.9	*292.7	*256.4	*365.4	*1962 *1963	16.5 25.9	22.9 32.5	26.4 29.7	22.6 28.3	29.7 33.7	24.1 28.1	29.2 33.9	32.9 33.1	30.7 32.8	34.5	34.5	25.4
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION '000	1,271	1,583	*1,751	*1,618	*1,822	*1962 *1963	113.6	136.3 134.2	141.2 153.2	112.6 132.4	147.7 175.1	143.2 151.2	142.4 148.6	157.3 162.3	174.8 176.5	178.9	190.1	124.1
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling) '000 sq.yds.	42,286	43,124	*43,695	*45,630	*47,570	*1962 *1963	3,403 2,917	3,901 3,419	4,000 3,616	3,794 4,018	4,335 4,078	4,574 4,091	5,020 4,320	4,511 4,210	4,310 4,149	4,666	4,035	2,890
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing) '000 sq.yds.	27,265	30,235	*26,466	*24,991	*28,011	*1962 *1963	1,810 2,099	2,402 2,584	2,496 2,579	1,938 2,219	2,324 2,130	2,045	2,219 2,040	2,418 2,007	2,248	3,003	2,751	2,022
O. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	24,062	25,629	*24,307	*24,999	*26,420	*1962 *1963	1,405 1,524	1,923	2,101 2,134	1,807	2,340 2,410	2,034	2,375 2,653	2,816 2,719	2,481	2,679	2,433	1,595
11. MEAT PRODUCTION '000 tons	1,500.6	1,425.7	*1,314.5	*1,498.2	*1,614.0	*1962 *1963	119.2 124.8	118.0 124.6	128.9 133.4	114.0 122.6	143.8 148.6	135.9 136.3	133.7 146.2	141.3 136.7	136.7	142.6	144.2	125.2
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES mill. gals.	1,370	1,407	*1,339	*1,450	*1,480	*1962 *1963	151.6 155.5	118.6 128.5	104.0 110.0	80.8 90.3	69.0 72.6	65.1 66.7	81.6 683.2	114.7	141.1	178.3	174.1	166.8
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July '000 bales	4,735	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	1962 1963	3,681 3,513	3,863 3,720	4, 156 4, 009	4,418 4,292	4,640 4,510	4,798 4,693	348 349	923 944	1,718 1,765		3, 155	3,383
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July & mill.	292.7	356.1	311.4	335.9	357.5	1962 1963	197.3	234.0 250.3	271.7 287.6	281.1	319.1 332.0	335.9 357.5	10.2	22.5 25.9	58.2 71.6	99•5	145.8	178.9
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY pence per lb. greasy	47.5	56.3	51.5	54.1	58.4	19 6 2 19 6 3	52.0 63.0	55.0 62.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 65.0	55.0 64.0	52.0 62.0	52.0 63.0		55.0	57.0
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⁽a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31st May. (b) Nominal. * Preliminary. \$\notine{\pi}\$ Revised.



	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Bov.	Doc.
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6. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE & mill.	794,4	923.8	1,085.3	882.5	1,078.8	19 6 2 *1963	82.0 103.4	69.2 78.6	77.6 81.0	71.1 92.3	90.8 95.8	81.7 90.5	*89.1 99.6	*97.4 96.4	*87.5 89.2	*93.4	*95.1	*74-7
7. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE & mill.	806.7	925.9	928.0	1,067.9	1,070.0	1962 *1963	94.9 95.0	85.9 90.5	89.2 95.7	86.3 91.5	100.9	87.1 93.6	*79.7 117.2	*73.5 95.4	*73.9 103.2	*86.0	*102.2	∞87,0
8. MIPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1955-56 - 100	115	122	129	145	*142	1962 1963		148 *147			149 *144			*124			*153	
9. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	90	100	95	96	*101	1962 1963	94 *104	97 *104	97 *105	98 *105	98 *105	98 *109	97 *109	94 *107	94	96	91	499
o. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	+	100	97	96	*97	1962 1963	96 *96	96 *97	95 *99	96 *98	96 *98	96 *103	96 #104	96 *104	96	96	97	*96
1. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) & mill.	516	512	551	561	626	1962 1963	596 587	608 598	538 591	550 612	566 615	561 626	575 634	566 645	560 667	571	586	580
						MPLOYMEN	T (b)											
2. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (c) 'COO persons	2,150	2,221	2,274	2,237		1962 1963	2,235 2,300	2,252 2,312	2,264 2,318	2,250 2,313	2,263	2,265	2,263	2,269	2,279	2,287	2,302	2,301
3. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN '000 persons	767	779	790	815		1962 1963	809 826	820 835	825 840	827 843	827	827	827	824	822	821	822	822
4. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL, CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,917	3,000	3,064	3,052	1980	1962 1963	3,044 3,126	3,072 3,147	3,089 3,158	3,077 3,156	3,090	3,092	3,090	3,093	3,101	3,108	3,124	3,12
5. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (c)	2,113	2,160	2,197	2,185		1962 1963	2,180 2,229	2,196 2,243	2,207 2,249	2,200 2,249	2,209	2,210	2,208	2,209	2,213	2,215	2,224	2,224
6. EMPLOYMENT, FÉMALES, CIVILIAN (c)	804	840	867	867	March 1960 March	1962 1963	864 897	876 904	882 909	877 907	881	882	882	884	888	893	900	899
7. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,121	1,165	1,182	1,161		1962 1963	1,161	1,176	1,184	1,176	1,183	1,185	1,186	1,190	1,194	1,200	1,202	1,197
3. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1962 1963	552 578	559 583	564 586	560 581	564 582	566 581	568 582	571 583	574 584	575	576	57
9. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	1,796	1,835	1,882	1,891		1962 1963	1,883	1,896 1,935	1,905	1,901	1,907	1,907	1,904	1,903	1,907	1,908	1,922	1,920
O. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	27.3	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	1962 1963	57.1 45.0	50.1 40.3	45.9 36.4	49.1 37.1	44.7	46.3	45.5	42.6	36.9 26.6	33.8	31.8	43.

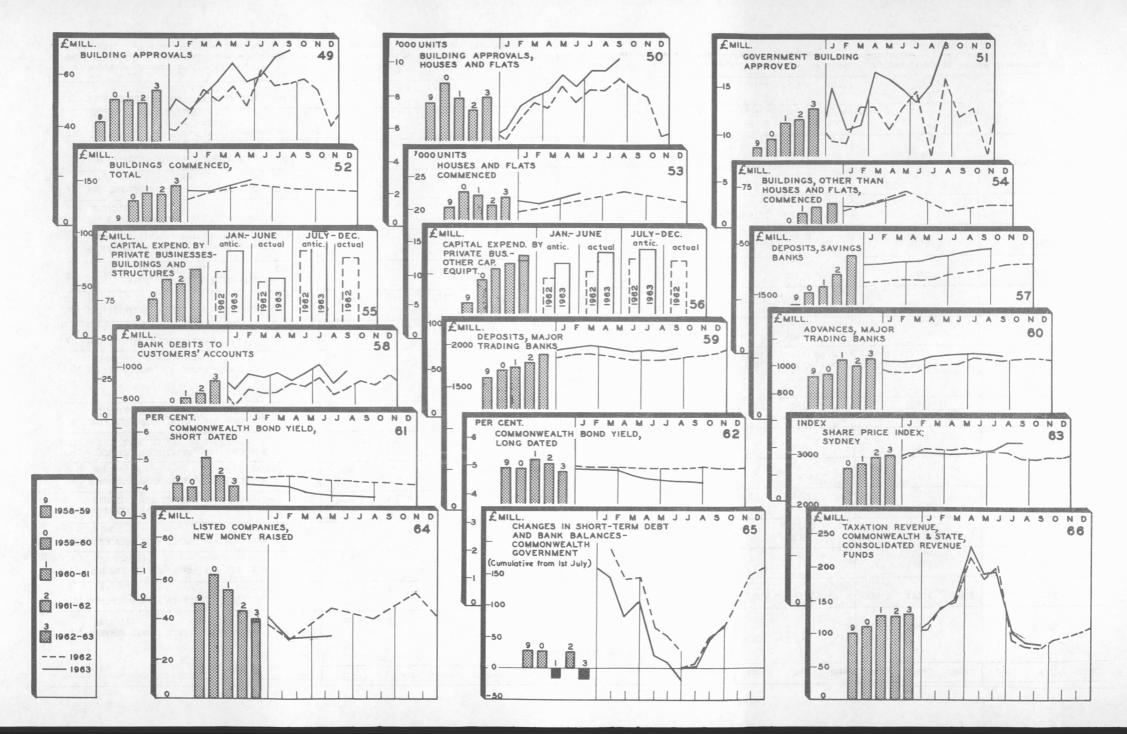
⁽a) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £547 million at 26th Jume, 1963; £552 million at 31st July, 1963; £559 million at 28th August, 1963; £580 million at 25th September, 1961; and £606 million at 16th October, 1963. (b) Figures in Items 22-26 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (d) Comparable statistics not available.



	1956-59	1959-60	1960–61	1961–62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Deo
					WAGES	RETAIL	PRICES											
1. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)	20.19	21.76	22.86	23.48		1962 1963		22.51 23.09			24.03			23.63			24.97	
2. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (b) 1954 = 100	115.3	121.3	125.7	129.5	130.0	1962 1963	129.6 129.7	129.5	129.5 129.9	129.5 130.7		129.5	129.5	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.6	129.
3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS: 1952-53 = 100	116.0	118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	1962 1963		124.1 124.5			124.0			124.3			124.4	niem komo mensiku
4. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	115.4	119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	1962 1963		124.7			123.7	Jan I		124.2			124.3	Q.
5. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	108.2	109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	1962 1963		112.9			112.9			113.0			113,2	
66. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	130.6	135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	1962 1963		151.0 155.3			152.6			153.3			154.7	
7. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSE-HOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	108.7	109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	1962 1963		112.7			112.8			112.8			112.4	
8. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANBOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	121.2	123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	1962 1963	arrive service	128.0			128.2	80,00		128.4		- en ins	128.7	
9. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.	2,258.6	2,474.7	2.589.5	2 632 3	10 747 0	1962	210.7	197.8	212.6	208.9	232.3	214.7	212.2	221.8	214.7	227.3	239.8	AOP.
vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.	2,258.6	2,474.7	2.589.5	2 622 2	10 747 0	1012												
O. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES /			-,,,,,,	2,032.3	p2,111.9	1963	219.9	101.5	215.7		\$239.1¢			*229.7	-140.1			20).
£ mill.	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1	6442.7	1963 1962 1963	219.9	101.5 106.8	215.7						-140		117.1	20).
£ mill.						1962	219.9	101.5	215.7		106.3			*229.7				205.
1. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK /	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1	6442.7	1962 1963 1962	219.9	101.5 106.8 214.9	215.7		106.3 6110.4			*229.7 108.4			117.1	20).
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⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (d) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were:
May, 1963, £24.7 million; June, 1963, £22.0 million; July, 1963, £28.2 million. (e) From March, 1962 excludes short-term hirers! licenses. * Preliminary.

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	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961–62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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. BUILDING APPROVALS	495.8	603.7	602.1	586.0	657.9	1962	38.7 50.7	44.8 46.7	53.9	49.5 57.5	55.7 64.8	48.0 57.4	62.5 60.1	55.8 67.1	56.5 70.3	58.7	54.6	40.3
. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	90.0	103.8	93.6	84.8	94.3	1962 1963	5•4 5•9	6.5 7.4	7.5 7.9	7.2 8.2	8.5 9.2	7.5 8.5	8.3 9.5	8.2 9.5	9.0	8.3	7.9	5.5
. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED & mill.	103.9	115.8	133.9	140.7	155.8	1962 1963	9.3 15.1	9.1	13.4 11.1	13.1 16.8	10.7	12.8	14.8 13.5	7.6 15.5	16.1	11.9	13.0	7.9
. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL & mill.	432.4	523.9	552.0	543.8	575.5	1962 1963		136.7 139.6	A 178		145.9 151.0			142.8			142.1	
. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units	81.7	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	1962 1963	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	20.3	100	ng sep	21.4		7.6	22.9			21.8	
. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED £ mill.	177.6	231.3	252.8	263.7	269.5	1962 1963	5 P 1303	67.0	gradien _{ies}		72.9			64.0			67.0	
. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) £ mill.	123.0	152.1	177.1	169.2	¢190.5	1962 1963		anticip anticip			8 actua 1 actua	CL 407/07	(118.0	o anticipo anticip	pated)		.4 actua	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) £ mill.	242.3	294.4	315.9	326.0	6341.0	1962 1963		antici	the state of the s		8 actua 1 actua			6 antici		165	.9 actua	1
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. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS & mill.	1,391	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	1962 1963	1,655 1,864	1,665	1,670	1,664 1,896	1,679	1,735	1,756	1,789	1,807 *2,043	1,836	1,851	1,85
. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b) & mill.	637	747	804	824	908	1962 1963	748 850	856 949	834 931	830 961	896 912	875 960	931	819 902	871 982	912	885	95
. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS & mill.	1,603	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	1962 1963	1,857	1,887	1,895	1,883	1,843	1,824	1,823	1,822	1,827	1,866	1,875	1,91
. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mill.	930	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1962 1963	977 1,045	965 1,041	972 1,048	1,009	1,022	1,031	1,061	1,052	1,046 1,088	1,052	1,054	1,05
. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.	41.6	4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	1962 1963	4.35 4.11	4.39 4.09	4.39 4.04	4.38 3.88	4.31 3.78	4.30 3.75	4.30 3.75	4.26	4.25 3.68	4.20	4.14	4.1
2. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent.	4.94	4.91	5.21	5.06	4.80	1962 1963	4.94 4.86	4.94 4.86	4.95 4.84	4.93 4.65	4.93 4.54	4.93 4.50	4.90 4.49	4.91 4.49	4.94 4.46	4.90	4.86	4,8
3. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	1,966	2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	1962 1963	2,969 3,035	3,122 3,056	3,113	3,072 2,992	3,143 3,004	3,037	3,030 3,104	3,011 63,220	2,907 3,222	2,908	2,952	2,94
4. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED & mill.	190.9	248.3	218.9	p*175.8	p*160.7	*1962 *1963		29.9 \$30.0	919 (F)	13779	\$ 46.2 \$ 32.4		1/488	p 44.3	ar year	erakan Maria Tang	ø54.0	
5. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July (d) £ mill.	29.6	28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	1962 1963	187.3 144.2	140.7 81.7	144.5 104.0	64.5 20.5	51.9 10.1		7.1 1.7	49.0 48.0	65.2 65.8	110.7	148.0	159.
5. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds £ mill.	1,225	1,360	1,543	1,539	*1,572	1962 1963	108.1 115.8	139.8 138.3	147.7 149.2	214.5 233.8	183.0 191.6		89.5 \$ 101.5	81.3 689.3	79.7 *85.7	92.4	99•4	104.

⁽a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) New series. * Preliminary. 6 Revised.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 11.

Item	Ref	blication erence No. age 11).	Item	Refere	ication ence No. e 11).
1.		19	33-38.	Consumer Price Index: New index first published 12th August, 1960. For	
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale	19	33 300	particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
3.	Total produced in gas works	19	39-43.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs,	,
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May	19		accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally	
5.	Portland cement	19, 25		sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and	
6.	Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such.	19, 21		yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
7.		19, 20	44-45.	Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all	
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton	19, 22		government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services	26, 27
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool	19, 23	46.	Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled)	,,
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand shoes,			and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
	goloshes or rubber gum boots	19, 24	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance)	·
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including			at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which	
	estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms	15		are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude	
12.		12		hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries	28
13.	Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales		48.	••	16
	received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities		49-50.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let,	
	received for re-sale	-		work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities.	
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers,			Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units	11
15	including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	_	51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government	
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices	r	50	authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
	are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in		52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land	3
	month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	17	53.	Excludes conversions to flats	3, 4
16-17.	Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment.	18	54. 55-56.	See 52 above Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for previous half-year	3
18.	The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for))-)0.	and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private	10.
	the year 1955-56	1		businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and	
19-20.	New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).	14		electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses	
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions).	. 4		undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with	
	Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures as at end of period.			slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive	2
	other figures last Wednesday of month.	-	57.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.	29, 30
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas and National		58.	Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city	2), 50
	Service Trainees in camp. Based on annual Factory Censuses, returns of			branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the	
	Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	13		Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the	
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local			Reserve Bank	9
	and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office,		59-60.	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks,	
07	etc., as well as administrative employees	13		(the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
27.	Figures for periods to June, 1962 are based on the results of annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1962 the figures are preliminary estimates based or		61-62.	Theoretical 2 year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week	
				is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Common-	
28.	Pay-roll Tax returns and returns of Government employment. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	13		wealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Figures relate to last	
29.	See 22 above	13 13	62	Wednesday in the month. Source: Reserve Bank.	16
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving	13	63.	Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth	
	the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	13		Statistician, Sydney.	46 47
	Talling control	, ,	64.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net	16, 17
31.	Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female			amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies	
	employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31		through the issue of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the	
		-		acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance	
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding			companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and govern	n-
	overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements.			ment and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	6
	The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly		65.		16
	wage for Australia	31	66.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	_

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